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SUBJECT: HELICOPTER SIMULATORS FOR IRANIAN ARMY

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1. DURING RECENT WEEKS SINGER REPS HAVE DISCUSSED WITH
EMBASSY AND MAAG THEIR INTEREST IN SELLING HELICOPTER

SIMULATORS FOR IIGF TRAINING PROGRAM. WHEN GOI REQUESTED
MAAG VIEWS ON SINGER RECOMMENDATION THAT IIGF ACQUIRE
SIXTEEN SIMULATORS, ADVISORY STAFF'S INITIAL REACTION WAS
THAT PROPOSAL WAS BOTH AMBITIOUS AND COSTLY. MAAG
FORWARDED PROGRAM TOHNOR DETAILED
EVALUATION. DURING INTERVENING WEEKS MAAG HAS SENT
SEVERAL COMMUNICATIONS TO EXPEDITE FINDINGS OF US STUDY.
INFORMALLY, MAAG UNDERSTANDS THAT USUAL ARMY AVIATION REACTION

IS THAT SINGER
PROPOSAL IS EXCESSIVE TO IIGF REQUIREMENTS.
BELL INTERNATIONAL, WHICH WILL CONDUCT TRAINING PROGRAM, HAS
SUGGESTED THAT IIGF WILL NEED ONLY FOUR SIMULATORS. MAAG
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VIEW IS THAT IIGF REQUIREMENT IS FOR PERHAPS EIGHT OR

TWELVE SIMULATORS (FOUR SIMULATORS ARE DELIVERED IN A PACKAGE).

2. MAAG HAS KEPT MINISTRY OF WAR (DEHESH) INFORMED OF EFFORTS TO OBTAIN EVALUATION OF SINGER PROPOSAL. DEHESH TOLD CROWN, ARMISH/MAAG THIS WEEK THAT WHILE IIGF WAS IN A HURRY TO CONCLUDE CONTRACT AND RECEIVE SIMULATORS, GOI WOULD AWAIT RESULTS OF US ARMY AVIATION STUDY.

3. WE WILL BE HAPPY TO SEE MR. TURNER ON HIS ARRIVAL AND TO EXPLAIN THIS SITUATION TO HIM.

4. FOREGOING DRAFTED PRIOR RECEIPT MESSAGE TO MAAG CHIEF FROM M GEN MADDOX. MAAG WILL TRANSMIT RECOMMENDATIONS TO IIGF WITHIN SEVERAL DAYS.
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